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3. Replacement pages 42-45 which contain the sequence listing;
4. Request for Five-Month Extension of Time;
5. A check in the amount of \$2060.00 (extension);
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37C.F.R. §1.129(a)

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in lieu of an Appeal Brief pursuant to the Transitional After Final Practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a). The above-identified application claims priority by specific reference to applications filed at least two years prior to June 8, 1995 and therefore qualifies for Transitional After Final Practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a). A Notice of Appeal was filed on September 29, 1997.

The appropriate fee for entry of this submission after final rejection under 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a) is being filed concurrently herewith, along with a petition and fee for an appropriate extension of time.